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Re: Enclosed Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/088,553
Attorney Docket No.: A253-1
Our Reference: AMA.045

Dear Examiner Deppe:

Enclosed is a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and
an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 responsive to the July 16, 2004 Office Action, which
should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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